

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicants: Masato FUJIOKA *et al.*  
Title: THERAPEUTIC AGENTS FOR INNER EAR DISORDERS  
CONTAINING AN IL-6 ANTAGONIST AS AN ACTIVE  
INGREDIENT  
Appl. No.: 10/593,776  
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Examiner: Prema Maria MERTZ  
Art Unit: 1646  
Confirmation Number: 4182

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND  
STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Supplemental to the Amendment filed June 27, 2008, and in response to the August 25, 2008, Interview between the Examiner and Applicants' representative, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: